

# OIL CONSERVATION MEANS MUCH TO WORLD FUNCTIONS

Twenty years ago it was freely predicted that the world's supply of petroleum would be completely exhausted by 1941. Developments have since proved that the prediction was baseless, and that there is in fact now sufficient oil immediately available to last for another 16 years, even if no new oil fields should be discovered in the meantime.

The booming South Torrance deep-sand field, the small in comparison to the world's great oil centers, is contributing its share toward the available supply. Veteran oil men here do not hesitate to declare that the local field—together with potential producing areas in Lomita, Harbor City and Palos Verdes—will hold a commanding position in the state of California's petroleum industry for years to come.

It is fortunate for the people of the United States that the prognostication of oil exhaustion was in error, for there is today hardly a phase of our industrial and social existence in which petroleum and its products do not play an essential part.

Every piece of domestic machinery, from the dough-mixer in the kitchen to the family automobile in the garage, depends on lubrication for its functioning. Industrial plants would stop immediately if petroleum fuels and lubricants were no longer available.

And thousands of commodities now indispensable in our everyday lives would be denied to us if we were no longer able to produce that black unattractive fluid known as crude petroleum.

The United States is the greatest producer of petroleum in the world. Actually 64 percent of all oil taken from the ground between 1857 and 1936 was produced in this country. The American petroleum industry exercises every means of conserving its available supplies, and developing adequate supplies for the future.

## District Democratic Leaders Cheered With McQuarrie Campaign

At a meeting held in Gardena last Sunday of the "McQuarrie for Congress" executive board, the group was unanimous in expressing the utmost gratification over the lead established by Dr. Charles W. McQuarrie, Democratic leader and Congressional chairman, in his race for Congress in the 17th District.

Many prominent Democrats who were present pledged him their support and made the following comments regarding the race: Albert Pheland, outstanding Democratic leader in the Florence area: "McQuarrie is safely in the lead in the Florence area." Thomas S. S. Wagner, veteran leader: "Gardena Valley is giving its favorite 'Doc' McQuarrie an overwhelming vote of confidence in his leadership." John V. "Jack" Murray, Torrance city councilman: "McQuarrie is coming through this campaign in Torrance with a large plurality over the balance of his field." Mrs. Esther J. Day, civic leader in the Manchester area: "McQuarrie's sincere liberalism, as is evidenced by his unwavering support of President Roosevelt, including the President's public ownership program, has rallied the bulk of the Democratic support in my area to his candidacy." Bart Rees, prominent in the Young Democratic movement in the 66th Assembly District: "McQuarrie's support of the Roosevelt youth program has captured the young liberals of my district to line up solid behind him."

Charles H. "Mike" Bell of Watts, who organized the House Movers' Union of Los Angeles county: "I have known McQuarrie for the past ten years and feel he should have the unqualified support of labor: due to his untiring effort in building sentiment for the Wages and Hours legislation and according to my survey of the remaining candidates he is the one logical man all labor groups should unite upon."

Mrs. Essie Duoking of the Wilmington area: "McQuarrie's championship of this District's needs in securing its just share of the federal moneys being expended for public buildings and projects of all types recommends him as the ideal candidate to



DR. CHAS. W. McQUARRIE aides tell reactions

direct if we even hope to get the many badly needed improvements for this district." O. J. "Smiles" Moser, veteran leader for the 17th Congressional District: "McQuarrie's sincere championship of the veterans' legislative program guarantees that their interests will be protected in Washington. McQuarrie will obtain the bulk of the veteran vote."

### STATE PICNICS

**INDIANA** . . . All present and former Hoosiers are urged to attend the semi-annual picnic reunion to be held Sunday, July 31, at Sycamore Park, Los Angeles. County registers will be available and a program will be given starting at 1 o'clock.

**IOWA** . . . Hawkeyes of the west will converge on Bixby Park, Long Beach, for the picnic-reunion Saturday, Aug. 11. Plans will be made to care for over 100,000 people who will come together to meet the friends of olden days. Governor Frank F. Merriam, will be on the reception committee. Each county will have its own section and open registration headquarters. The famous Golden Wedding Club will have its dinner hour and program.

—Shop, Save—Bargain Days—

Road Map Blamed in Crash BETHLEHEM, Pa. (U.P.)—A road map was blamed for an automobile collision here. A man told police the map blew from the rear seat of his machine and wrapped around his face, causing him to lose control of the car.

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## Letters to the Editor

**KINDLY INTEREST**  
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Looking forward to the same pleasant relationship next year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,  
(Signed) THOMAS H. ELSON, Principal.

—Shop on Bargain Days—  
Filer, 93, Honors Comrades ELYRIA, O. (U.P.)—One of the oldest aviators in the United States has honored his dead comrades. Capt. Lafayette Stough, who celebrated his 93rd birthday last November, flew over the graves of veterans and dropped flowers in their memory.

—Shop, Save—Bargain Days—

## Tops in His Job



President Harding, Coolidge, Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt have been served by Harry Lucas, the Negro porter whose picture was snapped while the Roosevelt presidential party was in Southern California. Lucas just hangs around Washington on the Pullman payroll waiting for a president to go on a junket.

**Sidewalk Cafe Makes Debut at University**  
BATON ROUGE, La. (U.P.)—Partly to bolster business, the Louisiana State University cafeteria has installed a sidewalk cafe which catches students on their way to off-campus eating places. Meals are served on tables sheltered from the sun by beach umbrellas.

## Townsend Club Activities

Mrs. Lura Davis

The local Townsend club will pass another milestone at its birthday meeting tonight. All club members whose birthday comes in July should be present. Ice cream and cake will be served. Last week the club had visitors from Redondo's club No. 2 whose Mr. and Mrs. Brown invited the Torrance club to the meeting. A delegation of about 20 responded and enjoyed a splendid time.

Ted C. Felt, candidate on the Townsend ticket for Congress from the 16th district gave a talk and also sang a song. Fred C. Wagner, Townsend candidate for Congress from the 17th district, attended one of our recent meetings and gave a brief history of his life.

—Shop, Save—Bargain Days—  
Rancher Kills 37th Cougar  
GLENNVILLE, Cal. (U.P.)—Marion Vincent, district cattleman, soon will be in the market for a new gun, or at least a new gun stock. He has notched his present one the 37th time for killing cougars and there is little room for cutting any more.

## Javens Estate Being Probated

Real property in Torrance and Venice are the principal items in the estate of the late William Javens, who died last July 15 at Venice, according to the petition-for-probate-of-his-will on file this week in Los Angeles county superior court.

William George Javens of 2267 Sonoma avenue, a son, filed the will for probate. With another brother and sister, living in Canada, they are to receive the entire estate.

The Venice property is located at 315 Sixth avenue. Other real estate in the San Fernando valley and Texas makes up the remainder of the estate. Aug. 16 was set for hearing on the petition of the son in Torrance to admit the will to probate.

—Shop on Bargain Days—  
Insurance Savings Total 6 1/2 Billion in Canada  
MONTREAL (U.P.)—Canada's insurance savings of \$6,500,000,000 still lack nearly \$1,000,000,000 of equalling the public debt, George H. Harris of the Sun Life Assurance Company, said in an address here.

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